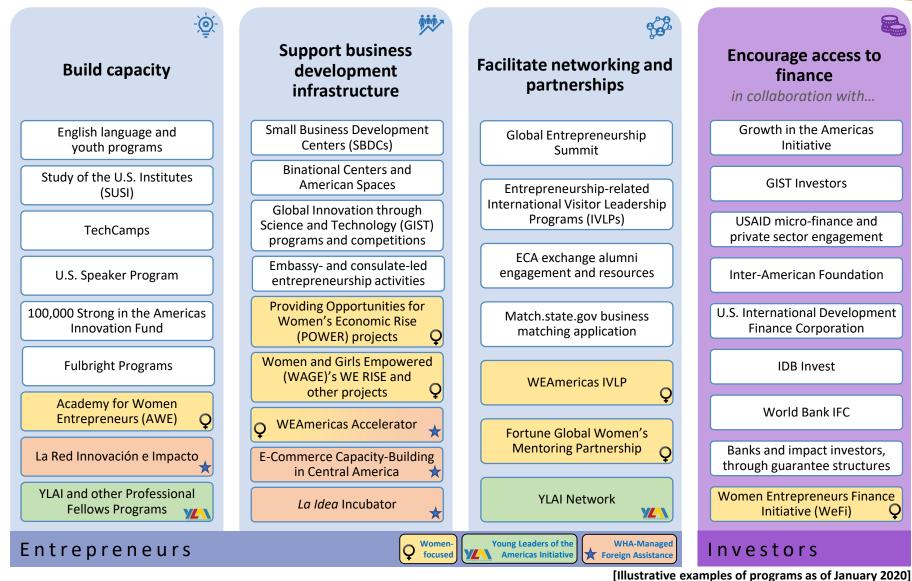


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"The free enterprise system is the best vehicle for inclusive economic growth to create jobs and end extreme poverty, and entrepreneurs are the engine of free enterprise. We are proud to partner with entrepreneurs as they innovate, create value, increase trade, inspire confidence, and demand transparent governance. By empowering entrepreneurs, we foster a more prosperous, democratic, and secure hemisphere."